

MODEL NEGRO COLONY ON MORGAN COLLEGE GROUNDS DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED

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Dr. John F. Goucher Makes Statement At Dedication Of Morgan College Auditorium; Two Hundred Homes Being Planned

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In the afternoon Dr. John O. Spenc-

In his address at the dedication of the new Morgan College main auditorium, Hillen road and Arlington avenue, Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the board of trustees, set at rest reports that the proposed "model colony" of Negroes on the college tract was a dead issue.

er, Dr. John Manuel Gandy, president of the teachers' association; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Daytona, Ohio, and several others spoke. Dr. Spencer conferred the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy on Dr. Gandy and Thomas Henry Kiah, principal of Princess Anne Academy, a former pupil of Morgan College.

Dr. Goucher said the time was nearly ripe for pushing the venture and that 200 model homes, to cost not less than \$3,500 each are being planned to carry out the original intent of the trustees. No work has been done on this part of the tract for two years, following the grading of streets and laying of mains, which had given rise to rumors that the Park Board probably would take it over.

The teachers' convention will close today after a session at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Dr. Goucher referred to the possibility of an extension of the parking system in the section, but afterwards he qualified by saying that he meant that only in a general sense as being part of the plan of the City Planning Commission.

The tract of 40 acres recently purchased, said Dr. Goucher, will be used as a home for the faculty and students with the college buildings between the dormitories and the home development.

"Our idea is," he said, "to have near the college Negro families of the highest type, where there will be a healthy social atmosphere and where students from all sections of the country will be able to come into contact with home life in its best form. The primary object is the development of character, and not merely teaching. This is the thing we wish to emphasize at Morgan College."

The exercises were in connection with the 17th annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, and the entire day